IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toshiyuki

Group Art Unit: 2143

Serial No.: 09/987,017

Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino

Filed: November 13, 2001

Confirmation No.: 6353

For: LINKAGE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Attorney Docket Number: 011441

Customer Number:

38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 28, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus	7	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	X \$25		OR	X\$50	0.00
1	X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
	+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		200.00	

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

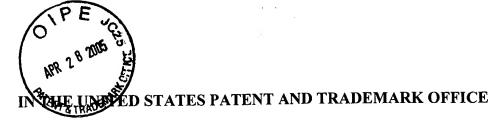
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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